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# Interview Summary

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Jin-Cheng Wang

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(4) Bentley D. Frink.

Date of Interview: 26 February 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Petchenkine et al. U.S. Pat. No. 6,483,524 and King et al. U.S. Pat. No. 5,956,737

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

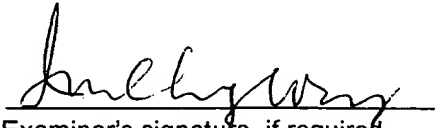
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 was discussed and it was agreed by both the examiner and Applicant's representatives that the Petchenkine reference does teach the three steps as recited in the amended claimed invention in the proposal sent via e-mail to the examiner before this interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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